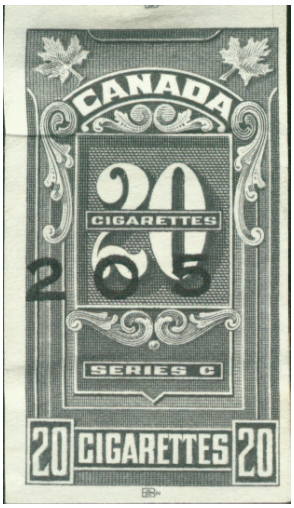
--- 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Tuckett Tobacco” - three single digits in BLACK - 1952-53 ---

The first listed Tuckett number coded stamp, with its characteristic 15 mm. *wide-spaced* 4 mm. heavy black Gothic figures, is **2 0 5**, and from **2 9 2** the cancellation codes are double numbered.



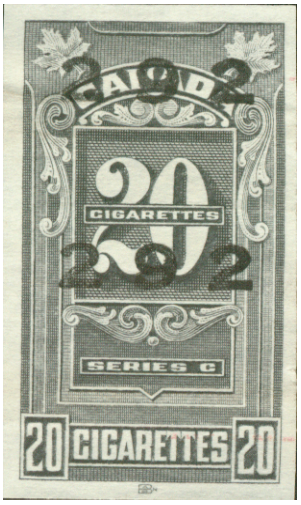
--- the cancellations read horizontally upright - 30 copies to date ---

[★RC-396]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1952	---	**2 0 5**	---	---	---	---	---	**2 2 9**	**2 3 3**	---	---	**2 4 0**
	---	---	**2 1 0**	---	**2 1 8**	**2 2 2**	**2 2 6**	---	**2 3 4**	**2 3 7**	---	---
	---	---	---	----	**2 1 9**	---	**2 2 7**	---	**2 3 5**			
	---	---	---	**2 1 6**	**2 2 0**	---	**2 2 8**	---				
1953	**2 4 2**	---	**2 4 6**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	2 4 3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**2 6 5**
1954	---	---	**2 7 0**	---	**2 7 6**	---	---	**2 8 8**	---	---	---	---
	---	**2 6 9**	---	---	**2 7 7**	**2 8 1**	**2 8 5**	**2 8 9**	---	---	---	---
				---	---	**2 8 2**	---	**2 9 0**	--	---	---	---
				---	---	---	**2 8 7**	**2 9 1**	---	---	---	---

Some of the above copies, which are apparently unused and probably taken from the production line by an official or a philatelist, carry a pencil inscribed legend, *Philip Morris*, plus a date - Possibly the inscribed date June 20, 1952 on **2 2 7** should read as *July 20, 1952*.

2 1 9 - May 9, 1952 **2 2 7** - June 20, 1952 **2 2 8** - July 30, 1952 **2 3 7** - Sep., 10, 1952

--- 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Tuckett Tobacco” - three digits doubled in BLACK - 1954-56 ---



--- the cancellations read horizontally upright - 29 copies to date ---

[★RC-396]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1954	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**292**	**296**	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**301**	**305**
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**294**	**298**	---	**306**
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**299**	**303**	**307**
1955	---	**312**	**316**	**320**	---	---	**332****	---	**340**	---	---	---
	---	**313**	---	**321**	---	**329****	---	**337**	---	---	---	---
	310	**314**	---	**322**	**326**	**330**	---	---	**342**	**346**	---	---
	311	**315**	---	**323**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1956	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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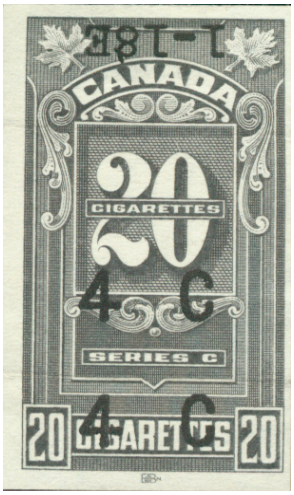
Only **329** and **332** carry the company code **1-18E**

--- 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Tuckett Tobacco” - two digits in BLACK - 1956-61 ---

As with Imperial Tobacco (Tuckett Tobacco was an affiliate) the three digit number series in 1956 is replaced by a two digit number series. As on the small stamp, a pair of two-digit number sequences follow the three-digit series. Both the *small* and the *tall format* stamps have twin 5 mm. Gothic numbers, stacked, reading horizontally, vertically aligned near the bottom of the stamp, with the company code inverted at the top of the stamp.

The *tall format* stamps were intended for use of the thicker, soft, “American” style shirt-pocket package, and thus all the various figure set-ups and combinations found on the smaller stamps are missing from these sequences (i.e. there are no flip-tops, or hard cardboard boxes requiring variation of cancellation formats).

The first sequence has a serifed company code 1-18 E in a 3 mm. pica typewritten mimeograph with the usual *plain-stick* figure **l**, the second sequence has a similar but *non-serifed* company code using a footed and serifed figure **1**, while a third sequence uses 2½ mm. plain Gothic numbers without serifs 1-18 E.



--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally, plus a *serifed* 1-18 E inverted at the top - 20 copies to date ---

[★RC-396]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	---	---	---	---	---	---	l 2	l 4	---	l 6	l 7	---
1957	l 9	---	---	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	---	---
1958	---	---	---	34	35	---	37	---	---	---	---	---
1959	---	44	---	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960	55	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	78
1962	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	89	---
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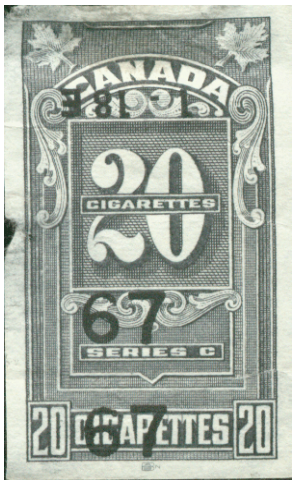
When applied to the soft shirt-pocket pack, the bottom **12** would read horizontally upright; the central **12** would read on top of the package; while the company code **1-18E** would read horizontally upright on the back of the package. All of these “Tuckett” and “Imperial Tobacco” cancellation codes omit the use of **13**.

--- 20 Cigarettes - tall format - “Tuckett Tobacco” - two digits in BLACK - 1963-67 ---

--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally, plus a *non-serifed* 1-18 E inverted at the top - 6 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**11**	---	---
1964	---	---	**17**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1965	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966	**39**	**40**	---	**42**	---	---	---	---	---	---	**49**	---
1967	---	---	---	---	---	---	**57**	---	---	---	---	---

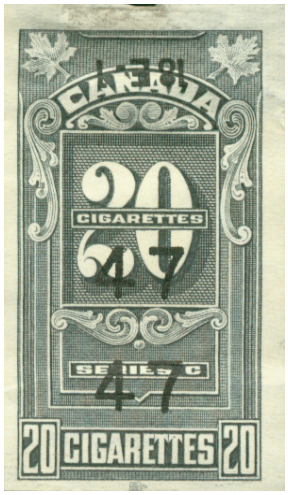
The first sequence has a serifed company code 1-18 E in a 3 mm. pica typewritten mimeograph with the usual *plain-stick* figure **l**, the second sequence has a similar but *non-serifed* company code using a footed and serifed figure **1**, while a third sequence uses 2½ mm. plain Gothic numbers without serifs **1-18 E**, which eventually becomes **18E-1**. *These final tall stamps were probably produced by “Imperial Tobacco”, Guelph, after the Hamilton plant closed.*



--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally, plus a *non-serifed* 1 - 18 E inverted at the top - 6 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964	--	--	**17**	**18**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1965	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1966	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1967	--	--	--	--	--	--	**57**	--	--	--	--	--
1968	--	--	--	--	**67**	--	--	--	**71**	--	--	--
1969	--	--	**77**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1970	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

This coding follows the “Imperial Tobacco” system where the company code switches from **1-17E** to **17E-1** at **23** and ends the sequence at **58**. There were no “Wings” stamps in the tall format series.



--- with twin 5 mm. numbers, reading horizontally, plus a *non-serifed* 18 E-1 inverted at the top - 19 copies to date ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1971	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	--	--	--
1972	--	28	29	30	31	--	33	34	--	36	37	38
1973	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	--	--	--
1974	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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